Samadhi complex. However, there is no restriction, as such, on people visiting the Samadhi as individuals or in groups to pay their homage at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

(c) The Rajghat Samadhi Committee is augmenting its existing security set up. It also takes assistance of MCD and Delhi Police to reinforce security and cleanliness.

Construction of Flats for Earthquake Victims In Gujarat

4084. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing constructions of LIG, MIG and HIG flats for the earthquake victims in Gujarat;

(b) the details of funds allocated and released by Government for the purpose;

(c) the manner in which Government intend to arrange funds for this purpose; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) There is no Central Sector Scheme for extending direct Central Government assistance for construction of houses in urban areas. However, Government has allocated Rs. 1500 crores to Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) and Rs. 500 crore to the National Housing Bank (NHB) by way of tax free bonds to be utilised for relief measures in Gujarat.

Diminishing Trend of Pure Potable Water in Urban Areas

†4085. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the availability of pure potable water is diminishing very rapidly in the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have enhanced the funds to raise the availability of pure potable water in the urban areas;

(c) if so, the details of the amount allocated to the various States during the last three years for this purpose, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) As per the report of the National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development of M/o Water Resources published in September, 1999, the availability of utilisable water and the requirement/demand of water for different uses for 1997-98, 2010, 2025 and 2050 is at StatemenM (See below). So far as drinking water supply facilities to the urban population is concerned, on the basis of information furnished by different State implementing agencies, *viz.* Public Health Engineering Departments/Water Supply and Sewerage Boards, as on 31.03.97, about 90% of the urban population is reported to have access to water supply facilities. However, the quality and quantity of water in most of the urban areas is not as per norms. The State-wise coverage of population with water supply facilities as reported by different State Governments is given at Statement-II (See below).

(b) to (d) Water Supply being a State subject, it is the responsibility of State Governments to plan, implement, operate and maintain water supply facilities and make adequate provision of funds

in their State plans for the purpose. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments for providing water supply facilities to the towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 census), a centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) was launched during 1993-94 in order to provide Central Assistance to the State Governments on 50:50 matching basis between Centre and State. Under AUWSP the funds released by the Ministry of Urban Development as Central share to different State Governments during the last three years is at Statement-Ill.

Statement-I

Quantity in Cubic Kilometres

	1997-98	2010	2020	2050
Utilisable water available	996	996	996	996
Estimated requirement of water for all uses	629	694	784	973
(of which requirement for Domestic use)	(30)	(42)	(55)	(90)

The requirement of water for domestic use (including drinking water purposes) indicated in the bracket is for both urban and rural areas. The figures for urban areas separately are not available.

Statement-II

Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Status on Water Supply-India Status as on 31.3.1997

Population in Thousands

S1 No	Name of StateUT	Estimated Population as of	Population provided with water supplys through			
			H.S.C.	P.S.P.	Total	%
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16937	10377	4318	14695	87
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	226	171	45	216	96
3.	Assam	4239	429	1573	2002	47
4.	Bihar	11892	4187	5327	9514	80
5.	Delhi	10300	4730	4540	9270	90
6.	Goa	504	310	106	416	83
7.	Gujarat	16810	13227	3307	16534	98
8.	Haryana	3705	2408	1297	3705	100
9.	Himachal Pradesh	546	328	218	546	100
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2030	1421	609	2030	100
11.	Karnataka	14172	9681	3494	13175	93
12.	Kerala	7680	3180	2572	5752	75
13.	Madhya Pradesh	17800	10300	5800	16100	90
14.	Maharashtra	34309	23744	10176	33920	99
15.	Manipur	548	402	60	462	84

Sl.No.	Name of StatcUT	Estimated Population as of	Population provided with water supplys through			
		31.3.97	H.S.C.	P.S.P.	Total	%
16.	Meghalaya	481	227	220	447	93
17.	Mizoram	445	83	125	208	47
18.	Nagaland	214	63	151	214	100
19.	Orissa	4407	810	2061	2871	65
20.	Punjab	4202	3235	33	3268	78
21.	Rajasthan	10864	8503	2361	10864	100
22.	Sikkim	195	95	25	120	62
23.	Tamil Nadu	26600	9980	13860	23840	90
24.	Tripura	428	71	279	350	82
25.	Uttar Pradesh	29837	19643	8418	28061	94
26.	West Bengal	18495	6261	9505	15766	85
	Total States	237888	133866	80480	214348	90
Union	Territories					
1.	A & N Islands	90	55	22	77	86
2.	Chandigarh	722	722	0	722	100
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveii	40	6.4	1.1	7.5	19
4.	Daman & Diu	31.2	25	1	26	83
5.	Lakshadweep	37	0	29	29	78
6.	Pondkherry	526	378	148	526	100
	Total U.Ts.	1446	1186	201	1387	96
	Grand Total	239312	135052	80681	215733	90

Remarks: H.S.C.—House Service Connection
P.S.P.—Public Stand Post
* Indicates Accessibility only. Adequacy and equitable distribution of water supply is not as per the prescribed norms of Government of India.

Statement-III

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)

Sl.No	Name of StatetJT	Funds Released (Rs. in lakhs)		
		1998-99	1999-2000	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	—	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	149.08	50.00
3.	Assam	198.87	324.26	0.00
4.	Bihar*	192.75	319.47	0.00
5.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Gujarat	0.00	347.25	386.10
7.	Haryana	130.19	259 *M*	438.85
8.	Himachal Pradesh	58.95	156.50	125.25
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	20.75	183.90	0.00
10.	Karnataka	298.08	465.91	555.80
11.	Kerala	85.50	67.69	127.68
12.	Madhya Pradesh	626.72	936.56	559.76
13.	Maharashtra	393.94	369.01	437.92
14.	Mtni pur	63.16	160.51	206.00
15.	Megbalaya	0.00	0.00	96.53
16.	Mizoram	76.95	63.42	138.11
17.	Natafand*	17.51	175.80	8598
18.	Orissa	258.00	258.62	245.79
19.	Punjab	0.00	105.48	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	324.81	0.00	306.74
21.	Sikkim	0.00	28.92	0.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	234.91	521.36	535.54
23.	Tripura	42.11	91.44	175.25
24.	Uttar Pradesh®	932.83	1515.26	1680.19
25.	West Bengal	43.97	0.00	248.51
	Total Stales	4000.00	6500.00	6400.00

* Releases include releases to the State of Jharkhand
# Releases include releases to the State of Chhatisgarh
@ Releases include releases to the State of Uttaranachal